

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1-82 (canceled)

83 (currently amended) A light source for an image writing apparatus, comprising:
light emitting elements arranged on a substrate in a main scanning direction;
converting structures, disposed on said substrate so as to respectively correspond to said light emitting elements, for converting an advancing direction of light emitted in a direction perpendicular to the substrate from said light emitting elements to be in a direction parallel to said substrate; and
light transmitting structure for transmitting light keeping the advancing direction of the light parallel to the substrate, the advancing direction of the light having which has been converted by said converting structures to be parallel to said substrate, to a photosensitive drum so as to form an image on the photosensitive drum.

84 (previously presented) The light source according to claim 83, wherein
said converting structures are disposed on said substrate by being on said light emitting elements, respectively, such that said converting structures are for converting the advancing direction of the light emitted from said light emitting elements by having the light enter said converting structures without the light having passed through said substrate.

85 (previously presented) The light source according to claim 83, wherein
said converting structures are disposed on said substrate by being on a surface of said substrate other than a surface of said substrate on which said light emitting elements are arranged, such that said converting structures are for converting the advancing direction of the light emitted from said light emitting elements by having the light enter said converting structures after the light has passed through said substrate.

86 (previously presented) The light source according to claim 83, wherein
the image writing apparatus includes photosensitive drums arranged in series.

87 (previously presented) The light source according to claim 83, wherein
said light emitting elements comprise an organic electro luminescence material.

88 (currently amended) A light source for an image writing apparatus, comprising:
converting structures on a substrate;
light emitting elements on said converting structures, respectively, and arranged in a main
scanning direction of said substrate, for emitting light in a direction perpendicular to said
substrate to said converting structures such that an advancing direction of the light is converted
by said converting structures so as to be in a direction parallel to said substrate; and
light transmitting structure for transmitting light keeping the advancing direction of the
light parallel to the substrate, the advancing direction of the light having which has been
converted by said converting structures to be parallel to said substrate, to a photosensitive drum
so as to form an image on the photosensitive drum.

89 (previously presented) The light source according to claim 88, wherein
the image writing apparatus includes photosensitive drums arranged in series.

90 (previously presented) The light source according to claim 88, wherein
said light emitting elements comprise an organic electro luminescence material.

91 (currently amended) A light source for an image writing apparatus, comprising:
light emitting elements arranged on a substrate in a main scanning direction;
a converting structure, disposed on said substrate and common to said light emitting
elements, for converting an advancing direction of light emitted in a direction perpendicular to
the substrate from said light emitting elements to be in a direction parallel to said substrate; and
light transmitting structure for transmitting light keeping the advancing direction of the
light parallel to the substrate, the advancing direction of the light having which has been
converted by said converting structure to be parallel to said substrate, to a photosensitive drum so
as to form an image on the photosensitive drum.

92 (previously presented) The light source according to claim 91, wherein

said converting structure is disposed on said substrate by being on said light emitting elements such that said converting structure corresponds to all said light emitting elements and is for converting the advancing direction of the light emitted from said light emitting elements by having the light enter said converting structure without the light having passed through said substrate.

93 (currently amended) The light source according to claim 91, wherein

said converting structure is disposed on said substrate by being on a surface of said substrate other than a surface of said substrate on which said light emitting elements are arranged, such that said converting structure corresponds to all said light emitting~~receiving~~ elements and is for converting the advancing direction of the light emitted from said light emitting elements by having the light enter said converting structure after the light has passed through said substrate.

94 (previously presented) The light source according to claim 91, wherein

the image writing apparatus includes photosensitive drums arranged in series.

95 (previously presented) The light source according to claim 91, wherein

said light emitting elements comprise an organic electro luminescence material.

96 (currently amended) A light source for an image writing apparatus, comprising:

a converting structure on a substrate;

light emitting elements, on said converting structure and arranged in a main scanning direction of said substrate, for emitting light to said converting structure such that an advancing direction of the light emitted perpendicular to the substrate is converted by said converting structure so as to be in a direction parallel to said substrate; and

light transmitting structure for transmitting light keeping the advancing direction of the light parallel to the substrate, the advancing direction of the light having which has been converted by said converting structure to be parallel to said substrate, to a photosensitive drum so as to form an image on the photosensitive drum.

97 (previously presented) The light source according to claim 96, wherein
the image writing apparatus includes photosensitive drums arranged in series.

98 (previously presented) The light source according to claim 96, wherein
said light emitting elements comprise an organic electro luminescence material.